

On motion of Mr. Jenifer, the said bill was made the order of the day for Saturday next the 6th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Ely on the 27th ultimo, entitled, an act for regulating and inspecting dry measures in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, and,

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, the said bill was again laid on the table.

The hour prescribed by the rule of the House for passing to the consideration of the order of the day, having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of resuming the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, in reference to the bill reported by Mr. Feackle, entitled, "an act to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland;" and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Done, the chairman, reported, "that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and that a difficulty had occurred in the proceedings of the Committee by reason of a question of order having risen as to the propriety of a motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill, being entertained in a Committee of the Whole, under the rules of the House; which question of order, the Committee, not being competent to determine, referred to the Speaker for decision."

The Speaker, having declined to decide the said question of order, submitted it to the judgement of the House.

And, after some debate thereon,

The question was then propounded to the House, "is it contrary to the rules of this House to move, in Committee of the Whole House, to strike out the enacting clause of a bill committed to that committee for consideration?"

It was determined in the negative, whereupon,

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of resuming the consideration of said bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Done, the chairman, reported that the Committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, made further progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again; which leave was granted by the House.

On motion by Mr. Wootton,

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.